

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | : | |
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| Rolf Wahlström | : | Attorney Docket : 19877.0026 |
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| Application No.: to be assigned | : | Art Unit: to be assigned |
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| Filed: December 2, 2003 | : | Examiner: to be assigned |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: